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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, having a due date for response extended by four (4) months so as to expire on August 24, 2006, please consider the following remarks. A Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time is forwarded herewith